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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 14, 2005, Applicant requests reconsideration of the patentability of claims 31-68 in view of the following remarks.